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Sir:

The information listed below may be material to the examination of the above-identified application. Copies of the information and completed PTO-1449 forms are submitted herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to make this information of official record in the application. The information includes:

United States Patent No. 4,379,454, to Campbell et al., issued April 12, 1983;

United States Patent No. 4,588,580, to Gale et al., issued May 13, 1986, along with
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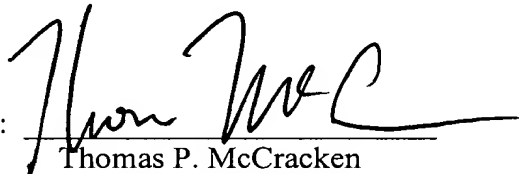
United States Patent No. 4,832,953, to Campbell et al., issued May 23, 1989;

United States Patent No. 4,867,982, to Campbell et al., issued September 19, 1989;
United States Patent No. 5,080,646, to Theeuwes et al., issued January 14, 1992 ;
United States Patent No. 5,135,479, to Sibalis et al., issued August 4, 1992;
United States Patent No. 5,147,296, to Theeuwes et al., issued September 15, 1992;
United States Patent No. 5,169,382, to Theeuwes et al., issued December 8, 1992;
United States Patent No. 5,169,383, to Gyory et al., issued December 8, 1992;
United States Patent No. 5,224,927, to Tapper, issued July 6, 1993;
United States Patent No. 5,224,928, to Sibalis et al., issued July 6, 1993;
United States Patent No. 5,246,418, to Haynes et al., issued September 21, 1993;
United States Patent No. 5,268,209, to Hunt et al., issued December 7, 1993;
United States Patent No. 5,320,597, to Sage Jr., et al., issued June 14, 1994;
United States Patent No. 5,358,483, to Sibalis, issued October 25, 1994;
United States Patent No. 5,630,796, to Bellhouse et al., issued May 20, 1997;
United States Patent No. 5,899,880, to Bellhouse et al., issued May 4, 1999;
United States Patent No. 6,004,286, to Bellhouse et al., issued December 21, 1999;
United States Patent No. 6,010,478, to Bellhouse et al., issued January 4, 2000;
United States Patent No. 6,013,050, to Bellhouse et al., issued January 11, 2000;
UK Patent Application No. GB 2239803 B, published July 17, 1991;
International Publication No. WO 96/04947, published Feb. 22, 1996; and
International Publication No. WO 96/20022, published July 4, 1996.

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